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KENTUCKY SETTLED.

Republican and Popocrat Head-
quarters Both Closed
To-Day.

STATE CONCEDED TO M'KINLEY.

The Bryanites are Paying Their Bets—
McKinley's Plurality Will Not
Be Less than 444 and May
Reach 600.

Louisville Ky., Nov. 9.—Headquarters
of both Republican and Democratic cam-
paign committees are closed, it being con-
cluded in the face of the official returns
from one hundred of the one hundred and
sixty-four counties that McKinley carried
the state. Official returns from the miss-
ing counties will not alter the result. Re-
publican Chairman Roberts figures Mc-
Kinley's plurality at 444, but says the
official returns from the missing coun-
ties will increase this. The Courier-Jour-
nal makes the plurality 498. The Times
makes it 576. Bettors on Bryan carrying
the state are paying their bets.

MORE WORK, MORE MONEY.

Industries Starting Up. Labor in Demand,
and Higher Rates of Pay.

Peru, Ill., Nov. 9.—The American
Quince company, which gives employ-
ment to 600 men, Saturday notified its
men to report for duty on Nov. 18. The
notice also contained the information
that the 10 per cent reduction in wages
would be restored. The distilleries, bly-
e factories, carriage works, and other
institutions will start at once, and within
a month more than 2000 idle laborers will
have been given employment.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 9.—Gold has ap-
peared here in circulation in large quantities
during the last three days.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 9.—The two
rolling mills owned by the Crawfords, be-
ginning today, will give work to from 300
to 400 more men than have been employed
in the last six months. The Terre Haute
chemical company will at once begin op-
erations, giving employment to sixty
men. The Terre Haute Carriage and
Buggy company, which made an assign-
ment a few months ago, will resume op-
erations.

Washington Court House, Ohio, N. w.
to J. W. Rothrock, the wool buyer, who
has on hand 80,000 pounds of wool, has
been offered four cents per pound more
than he was offered the day before election.
This means an additional profit to
Rothrock of \$1,000. Dr. J. E. Dehns says
he was offered \$500 more for a farm than
he could get a week ago. The Ports-
mouth Wheel company of this city has re-
ceived orders for 200,000 wheels and will
put on a heavy force of workmen.

Lyon, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The Manhattan
silver plate factory, which has been run-
ning irregularly since January, has com-
menced running nights on account of
large orders conditioned on the election
result. The New Haven silver plate factory
and A. H. Town & Co.'s silver plate
factory have both started up on full time.
There is even a scarcity of employees at
present. The Jacob Fisher pottery, estab-
lished in 1826, is now running full blast
for the first time in many months.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The Maumee
Rolling Mill company increased its force
by 200 men. The sheet iron mills have
been closed for several months, and would
not have opened in the event of Bryan's
election.

McKinley Wheat,
Columbus, Nov. 9.—Wheat broke the rec-
ord this morning by selling at 86¢ for
December, two cents higher than Satur-
day. The advance was not intended by
much excitement. The advance was in
company with outside markets, the com-
paratively small increase in visible sup-
ply, the threatened crop damage? in Ar-
gentine, rumors unsatisfactory to fall
building in Russia and France, the large
subsidy clearances and better cables.

Schooner Wrecked—Crew Burned,
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 9.—It is reported
that the schooner Señora, lumber laden,
was wrecked in Thursday's storm off
Point Arena. Captain James Buckley,
Daniel Russel, James Morrison, Malcolm
McLeod, and the female cook were
drowned. Mate Duquet is the only sur-
vivor and is authority for this story.

West Virginia Fire,
Spencer, W. Va., Nov. 9.—This town
was nearly destroyed by fire last night.
Thirty nine stores and houses were burn-
ed. Total loss, \$200,000.

Illinois Weather,
Chicago, Nov. 9.—Cloudy; warmer to-
night with rain or snow west; Tuesday,
Wednesday, increasing south to south
west winds.

DEFEAT OF SNIVELY AND JONES.

Republican Plurality on Clerkships Esti-
mated at About 1,000.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 9.—When the
election returns are canvassed it is now
reasonably certain it will be found that
A. D. Cadwallader and W. C. Hippard,
Republicans, have defeated E. A. Snively
and George W. Jones, Democratic candi-
dates for re-election as clerks of the su-
preme and appellate courts, respectively.

Unofficial returns show that McKinley
carried the thirty-five counties compos-
ing the central grand division, supreme
court, and the third appellate court dis-
trict by at least 2000 plurality, and the
indications point to the success of Messrs
Cadwallader and Hippard by about half
that figure.

Nine counties in the district gave Bry-
an a plurality of 3430, while the same
counties gave Snively a plurality of 3701
and Jones a plurality of 3832. Returns
on the clerkships have not been received
here from any other counties.

Captain Cadwallader telegraphs from
Lincoln to the State Journal claiming his
election on returns received by him from
most of the counties by a plurality of
3706. Returns to hand, however, soon to
show the figures to be exaggerated.

BET HIS WIFE ON THE ELECTION.

Mrs. William Corbus Wagered by Her
Husband Against House and Lot.

La Grange, Ind., Nov. 9.—George Bur-
nett, living near the Elkhart county line,
has decided to William Corbus a house
and lot valued at \$5000 in fulfillment of
the conditions of a novel election wager.

Corbus and Burnett signed an agree-
ment which stipulated that in the event
of Bryan's election Mrs. Corbus was to
marry Burnett, her husband to pay all the
expenses of securing a divorce and also
procure a marriage license and pay the
magistrate for performing the ceremony.
Burnett agreed to convey to Corbus a
house and lot in the event McKinley was
elected.

The wager was made in good faith, and
its conditions have been fulfilled. Mrs.
Corbus was so confident that the judg-
ment of her husband was not at fault that
she willingly became a party to the
unique contract.

SILVER ORGAN REBUKES BRYAN.

Depraved His Announced Intention to
Keep Up the Agitation.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The Columbus
Press, one of the most radical of Mr.
Bryan's supporters in Ohio, deprecates
his announced intention to keep up the
agitation for free silver.

It says that the people have fairly cho-
sen the gold standard and a chance should
be given to show whether it can cause a
return of prosperity. "If it does," the
Press says, "nothing can induce the people
to reject it. For the present no ag-
gressive opposition should be organized
which in any way will tend to retard the
revival of business activity."

Eckels on Illinois Democracy.

Washington, Nov. 9.—"The silver Dem-
ocrats in Illinois," says Comptroller of
Currency Eckels, "will probably go
to pieces quicker than in any other state
in the Union. Their organization was
in the hands of untried men, and a large
number of them will go over to the Popu-
lists. Then the strength of the party de-
pends almost entirely upon the Alged-
machine. This machine will lose its
power when the Alged machine will be
overthrown."

Mr. Eckels thinks that the gold Demo-
crats of Illinois will expect nothing of
the Republicans further than that Mr.
Cleveland's appointees shall be allowed
to hold office until the expiration of their
terms. They have been fighting for prin-
ciples and not for the spoils of victory.
He is convinced that the gold Democ-
rats will be the Democratic party of Illinois.

Installing a Lord Mayor.

London, Nov. 9.—(Copyrighted by As-
sociation Press)—In the bright crisp
weather the time-honored lord mayor's
parade took place and the new lord may-
or, A. Faudel Phillips was formally in-
stalled in office. The advance was in
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paratively small increase in visible sup-
ply, the threatened crop damage? in Ar-
gentine, rumors unsatisfactory to fall
building in Russia and France, the large
subsidy clearances and better cables.

Rioting in India.

Bombay, Nov. 9.—There was serious
rioting yesterday at Shapur. Five thou-
sand men looted 1500 bags of grain. The
police were compelled to fire on the mob,
killing four and wounding six. No fur-
ther outbreak is feared at Shapur.

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WERE NOT COERCED.

The Cook County Workingmen's
Club Pass Resolutions Over
the Result.

HANNA AND PAYNE PRAISED.

The Demagogues Who Tried to Deceive
Labor Denounced and It is De-
clared the Popular Vote
Says So Also.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Workingmen's
Republican club of Cook county, repre-
senting through its affiliation 87,000 men,
met Saturday afternoon at its headquar-
ters, No. 197 Madison street, and passed
resolutions congratulating Chairman
Hanna and Vice Chairman Payne of the
Republican national committee who have
been so frequently assailed during the
past campaign as the enemies of the work-
ingmen, for their efficient work for the
success of the Republican party and ac-
knowledging the courtesies and favors
shown the officers of the organization.
The resolutions ended with the recom-
mendation that the organization take all
opportunities of refuting charges made
against the Republican managers and are
as follows:

"Resolved, By the Workingmen's Re-
publican club of Cook county:

"In the campaign just ended the work-
ingmen of this country were incited by
the harranguer of the demagogues to be-
lieve that there was no self-interest be-
tween employer and employee—everyone
was assailed by the wild talk of many of
the leaders of the followers of Mr. Bryan."

"The policy of the Republican party
was not so much attacked as the persons
of those in charge of the campaign.

"Every vindictive or malicious falsehood
that could be used against the lead-
ers of the national and state committees
was eagerly sought for and circulated.

"But in spite of this work right pre-
valled, as is ever will, and the entire Re-
publican ticket was elected, demagogism
rebutted, and the foundation of national
prosperity laid. The cry of coercion was
effortfully killed by the large Republican
majority in the labor districts of the cities
of Chicago, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mil-
waukee, Wis."

"It is fitting that at the close of the
bitter struggle just ended some action
should be taken by the working people of
this great city in reference to those lead-
ers who have worked so faithfully for vic-
tory and have won the marks for the
shifts of abuse and vilification, and in
this regard we especially refer to Marcus
A. Hanna, chairman, and Henry C.
Payne, vice chairman, of the national Re-
publican committee, and in the name of
the seventy-two affiliated clubs of the
workingmen's Republican clubs of Cook
county, representing nearly 37,000 men,
do extend to them our hearty congratula-
tions on the victory, with which they had
so large a part."

"And also extend to them our acknowledg-
gments for the many courtesies and fa-
vors shown our officers, and only ask that
when the noise of battle comes again it

will be our good fortune to have for our
leaders and advisers the same men, and we
take this opportunity of refuting with
dignity the cries of the ranting so-
cialists of this state and Wisconsin as not
representing the voice of the true work-
ingman, and again assert our confidence
and respect in the persons of the chairman
and vice chairman of the national com-
mittee, M. A. Hanna and Henry C.
Payne."

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By the way what became of that "arrangement" mentioned by Hinrichson in which the Popocrats would carry Cook county?

The entire accumulated wealth of Arkansas Jones' estate is not as much as the wealth of the town Mark Hanna lives in and there are not as many men employed in factories in Jones' entire state as are employed in Cleveland, Ohio, alone and yet Jones has been saying a good deal about the employer and employee. The laboring masses will ultimately come to measure these demagogues properly.

Chairman Hanna proposes to keep right on informing the American voters upon the questions raised by the Popocrats so that their assumptions will be met from now on until the next election or until they cease to teach dangerous heresies.

Who are the Patriots?

Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee, has issued his manifesto to the people of the United States. It comes down upon the heels of Jones' and Bryan's, and treats the same subject, namely, "Institutional" and the free coinage of silver, patriotism and hate. They all agree that the sound money Democrats and the Republicans are dishonest, unpatriotic and the slaves of the money power.

In the first place it may be proper to state that the free silver party, the Populists, the free silver Democrats, the middle-of-the-roaders and the professional Prohibitionists formed a fusion with a department set apart for the coining and circulation of campaign lies and went into the campaign to wipe the Republican party out of existence. The combine has just emerged from that campaign beautifully whipped, in fact whipped to a stand still with an adverse majority against it of 1,000,000 votes and nothing seems in order but manifestos from every fellow who assumes to speak for his particular tribe. As stated each and all proclaim that the sound money people are unpatriotic and dishonest. Let us make some comparison along that line for the purpose of information. Who voted for Bryan? First, every state that was in rebellion against the government and yet Butler says that his party represents the same principles advocated by Jefferson and Lincoln. When was it the states once in rebellion discovered they were wrong and Lincoln was right? When was it they became the disciples of Lincoln and the states that voted for McKinley and Lincoln became reprobates? Butler never discovered that Lincoln was a patriot until many years after Lincoln became the victim of passion and hate which was as ungratefully taught by demagogues in his day as it is now by the demagogues of the present day. That teaching produced an assassin, who, when he sent the fatal bullet tearing through the brain of Abraham Lincoln actually thought he was doing his country a service. The same teaching of hate, today, will produce assassins who will kill and apply the torch in the name of patriotism. When did "Pop" Butler become the representative of Abraham Lincoln? Not until Abraham Lincoln was dead and could not object to the loathsome presence of the demagogue and agitator. The men who followed Lincoln when he was alive are perhaps as well qualified to determine what his teachings mean as those who maligned him when alive and only assumed the role of followers thirty years after his death and then only when they are trying revolutionize our system of government.

Who also voted for Bryan? The silver producing states. The states that expect to profit at the expense of labor by the free coinage of silver. Is their cause one purely of patriotism or one of selfishness and greed? Is it not strange that patriotism is peculiar to those states and that they are the followers of Lincoln in demanding the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 when the commercial rate is 32 to 12? Stewart, Jones and Teller who are the leaders of the free silver patriots were for the gold standard as late as 1874 which was only nine years after the death of Lincoln. They surely knew what the principles of Lincoln were, then, better than they know it thirty years from his death.

There is another feature of this election that is not altogether in harmony with the claims of these latter day self-made patriots. The states that voted for William McKinley are the states that make this nation great. They are the states that have furnished the statesmen of the country and the volunteers to carry Lincoln's policies into effect. They are the states that make business go and that produce the wealth of the nation. The total wealth of the states that supported Bryan in 1890 was \$15,000,000,000. The total wealth of the states that supported McKinley was in 1890, \$50,000,000,000 or three and one-third times greater than that of the Bryan states and the great popular majorities for McKinley were roll-

ed up in those states. The people of those states unlike those in Jones' state and Butler's state attend to business as a rule but when doing goes undertake to win an election by assaulting their business to attract the votes of socialists, anarchists and repudiationists, they rise up as one man and kick them "off the earth" at the polls. These are the people and those are the states that the Bryans, the Altgolds, the Tillmans, the Joneses and the Butlers have made up their minds are not patriotic, simply because they refused to stand still while these blind leaders of the blind skinned them.

NIGHT AIR.

It Contains Many Dangers to Human Health

In summer, when the rays of the sun fall almost vertically upon the earth's surface, the gradual fall in the temperature at night comes as a welcome relief from the heat of the day.

During the rest of the year the sun's rays strike the earth more obliquely and are sufficient to warm only a thin crust at the surface, which loses its heat rapidly after the sun has set, and the temperature of the air falls abruptly.

Under these conditions night air may become a source of danger. The sudden change in temperature calls for extra protection for the body, and one should never think of setting out on no matter how short a journey without extra wraps.

Except in severe weather it is not necessary to care so much for the extremities, as the circulation of the blood is maintained in these parts by their constant motion. But the heat, as the sent of the bulk of the blood and the vitality of the body, should be protected from chill. The co-called chest protectors are useful; but nothing is simpler than to habituate one's self to wearing woolen underclothing, suiting the weight to the season of the year. Wool is a poor conductor of heat, and when worn next the skin absorbs the perspiration and prevents too rapid loss of the body heat.

Moreover, when the temperature falls abruptly at night, the moisture present in the air is condensed, and falls to the ground in the form of dew. The dampness and chill form an additional source of danger against which it is necessary to guard, especially in the matter of footwear. Thicker shoes and warm, dry stockings should be worn.

The direct rays of the sun kill many of the microbes that are the specific causes of disease. Consequently night is the favorite time for the evil gnomes of disease to collect their forces and make their plan of attack against mankind.

Powerless against the warm, bright rays of the sun, they succumb in the unequal contest; but at night, aided by the slight dampness, they rise from their hiding places, and are borne away by the constantly shifting currents of air upon their errands of sickness and death.

Though this may seem to be more or less fanciful, the study of the origin and life of the various germs of disease has proved that the idea embodies a truth, and that night air is favorable to their propagation.

Care in not exposing a body fatigue by the labor of day and protection against the sudden decrease in temperature and dampness are safeguards which we can easily take on going out into the night air.—Youth's Companion

AUTHOR AND CRITIC.

The Writer Was Not Worrying Much Over the Terrible Roasting He Got.

The young author had his feet cocked up on a table and was enjoying a cigar when the book reviewer sauntered into the club.

"You seem wonderfully contented and at peace with the world for a man who has been roasted from one end of the country to the other," suggested the reviewer, a trifle put out to think that the hard wheels he had been giving had produced no appreciable effect.

"My boy," said the young author, condescendingly, "those roasts don't worry me a little bit. All you have to do is to sit down and reason it out, and you'll find that I'm all right."

"They're the hottest roasts any writer has got this year," returned the reviewer.

"Of course they are," admitted the young author, "but can't you see they're not for me?"

"Not for you? Why, they refer to you by name."

"Very true; but, then, they fire right over my head. You should take time to reason, my boy; you should take time to reason. Just take your own review of my books as an illustration. You probably had an idea that you were roasting me, but you weren't."

"I wasn't?"

"Not a bit of it, my boy. You said, for instance, that there wasn't a good idea or a bright bit of writing in the whole book."

"That would be enough of a roast for most people," suggested the reviewer, sarcastically.

"It would be enough for me, if it hit me," replied the author, in an offensively patronizing manner, "but you didn't aim right. You handled your weapon like a novice. Why, in the very next paragraph you proved conclusively, according to your own statement, that the whole book was plagiarized from several of the best authors. You said there was hardly an original line in the whole story. Of course, that lets me out on the charge that it is stupid and lacking in ideas, and those old standard authors are the ones that have a kick coming."

Chicago Post.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body.

This brings a speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balsm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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WIVES SWAP EXPERIENCES.

How One Always Gets Money and Another Mendes Troubles.

"Oh, I've found out the cleverest thing you ever heard of," said the wife in the pink frock. "I shall never dread to do Henry's bidding any more!"

"You might let me into the secret," said the young wife in the blue suit. "I've just made a valuable discovery myself, and I'm perfectly willing to trade even."

"Well, you see it was this way: Henry had a fall from his bicycle yesterday—I don't know how it happened, either, unless I ran into him, just the least bit, you know. Well, he fell and tore a great jagged rent in his nice new knickerbockers; it was awfully careless of him, but I never said a reproachful word. Well, he said how lucky it was that he had a dear little wife to mend them, instead of being obliged to take them to the tailor, as he'd always done hitherto."

"My gracious, had you ever done such a thing before?"

"Of course not, but you know I was always a person of resources. Well, I hurried downtown early this morning and got a yard of material like the trousers; then I came home, denied myself to callers and went to work."

"But I don't see how you ever knew how to begin."

"Pshaw, that was easy enough. I just cut the edges even all around, laid a piece of the cloth under it and then—but you'll never guess what I did next."

"No, indeed; do tell."

"I just stitched it all around on the sewing machine! Think how nice and secure it will be. Oh, I can scarcely wait until Henry comes home to show it to him!"

"No wonder so many young men get married," said the young wife in the blue suit, thoughtfully. "They must be awfully uncomfortable with nobody to take care of their things. Now, just suppose he had taken those trousers to a tailor to be mended; the piece he'd have put in would never have shown at all; while now, everyone who looks at him while he is wearing them will know what a careful little wife he has."

"Why, that's just what I thought! But do tell me about your discovery. I am never above an anxiety to learn."

"Well, I—you may think it odd, but I don't always like to ask Eustace for money when I want it."

"Why, how queer, that's just the e

way with me, I—"

"No; he hardly ever cares to sing duets with me after I've done it. Now, of course, his money is as much mine as his own, so—"

"Certainly it is. Why, the marriage service says—"

"Yes, I know it does. Now, I—you are sure that nobody is listening—"

"Perfectly sure; look out and the houses on either side of us are vacant. Do go on; I'm all anxiety to—"

"Well, I wouldn't want a soul but you to know my plan and nobody else would ever guess it. When I want money now, I just slip out of bed at night and get it out of my husband's vest pocket, where he keeps it."

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Hundreds of New Suits and Overcoats received in the past few days. Stock now complete. We can show the largest selection, the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

Boys' All Wool Suits, age 6 to 15, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and Upward.

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One Lot of Boys' Suits, ages 5 to 14; these are of cheap, good wearing material, fairly well made, at the very low price of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

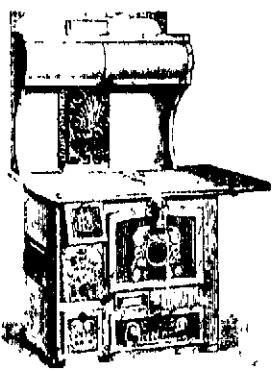


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The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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Don't buy your steel range until you see the Superior.

The heaviest and best range in the market today. Heavy cold rolled steel and full asbestos lined, beautifully nickelated, every one fully warranted.

"Superior Air Tight Heater."

Heavy boiler steel drum, large ash pan, every joint ground until perfectly airtight. Will keep fire 24 hours, and use less fuel than any soft coal stove on the market.

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OVERCOATS \$7.50. Dark Tan, Blue and Black Kersies; warranted fast color; lined with good Italian cloth; cut medium length and heavy enough to wear all winter. Buy one here for \$7.50 and you're \$2.50 better off than you'd be if you bought it somewhere else.

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CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?
Only Sold at
"The Economy,"
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LOCAL NEWS.

Council meeting again this evening. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Welgand are the best in town. Each 25-dsf.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Elegant stock of fine Perfumery, West's Drug Store.

Wednesday night the members of the Princess of the Orient will have their regular monthly M&M.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk initially purgative.

Little Diana cigar, business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House—14-dsf.

Largest stock and lowest prices on Face Powders. West's Drug Store.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 402—404-dsf.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 220 North Water street.

PHILPOTT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dsf

If you would get the best buy the Haines or Reed & Sons' pianos. They are sold only at the C. B. Present music house. Low prices, easy terms.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at

PHILPOTT's, 229 N. Water
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dsf

Lecture recital by Edward Baxter Perry of Boston, (New York State Music Teachers' association, meeting at Saratoga, June, 1890.) Blind since his second year, he is a man of strong parts. His analyses and descriptions were clothed in language which attracted the attention of the entire audience, and held them spell-bound for nearly two hours, now by the beauty and skill of his playing, and again by the beautiful imagery of his language. He has a broad grasp of the different styles of composition, and his performances elicited hearty applause.—American Musician, New York. Will appear in Decatur under the auspices of the musical culture club Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m. at the Congregational church.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to G. M. Imboden.—2-dsf

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Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you. When you buy coal order Decatur coal. act 8-dsf.

Decatur Coal Co.

Opera Rob Roy Coming.

In De Koven and Smith's picturesque opera entitled Rob Roy it might be mentioned as one of the best known organizations in existence. It numbers over a half hundred of the most talented artists in the operatic profession. This well known attraction visits our city with the substantial endorsement of a two years' run at the Herald Square Theatre, New York. The success unquestionably is due to Fred C. Whitney who has always proved himself a man of strict business integrity in the fulfillment of his obligations. Abler managerial tactics than those employed by Mr. Whitney have never been adopted. This elegant company will appear at the Grand next Wednesday evening, Nov. 11.

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THE LAST SAD RITES

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremonies in Memory of Charles Adlai Ewing.

FULL TEXT OF THE SERMON TRIBUTE

Delivered by Dr. Penhaligon—Church

Crowded—Distinguished Visitors

Many Floral Offerings—

Organizations Attend

in a Body.

All that is mortal of the late Charles Adlai Ewing now rests in the narrow house of clay in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral services which were impressive and beautiful in character were held at the First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Sunday in the presence of a great concourse of people, many of whom came from a distance to join with the fellow citizens and neighbors of the deceased, in paying tribute to his memory. In recognition of his personal worth and noble character.

Despite the chilliness of the atmosphere hundreds of people gathered at the church entrance long before the hour for the doors to open, and waited patiently to enter.

Many realized that it would be impossible to get inside the edifice. Finally the doors were opened. Instantly all of the seats were filled in the auditorium, in the balcony and in the Sunday school

rooms and pews reserved for them in

the auditorium.

The pastor read portions of the Presbyterian funeral service and offered a touching prayer.

The Funeral Sermon.

Rev. W. H. Penhaligon delivered the

funeral discourse which was a pæan of

kindness and sympathy with brave

actions and great thoughts radiated from

great characters. The world admires a

man whose heart and brain reach out be-

yond the sphere of his personal interests

to concur in the interests of others, the

good of the community and the welfare of

the nation. In this lay the secret of the

hold which Mr. Ewing had upon the pub-

lic. He was the friend of all and the en-

emy of none. An earnest man of strong

convictions, uncompromising principle

and unflinching integrity. His trained

logical mind enabled him to see clearly,

think deeply and reason cogently, while

in his generous nature there was a deep

well of charity for all who differed from

him and in his big heart a feeling of

kindness and often affection for those

whose opinions on many matters he could

not share. He loved people and looked

for the good in them. In all the years

that I have known him I never heard him

say an unkind word of any living being

or make a criticism that any reasonable

man would consider unjust. It is but

right that I should say he was fortunate

by birth, he came from a father and moth-

er of unusual strength of mind and heart

and inherited from them some of the

wonderful traits which go to make up the

immortal bard of Avon spent several days

in Stratford looking for some unmistake-

able proof of the poet's home, life and

identity. Little was found to satisfy or

compensate. At last he said to an old

resident, "Is there no descendant of Wil-

liam Shakespeare in this town?" And

he was told that there was a distant de-

sendant of Shakespeare coming in the

time of his own sister. It was a boy in

the day school. It was a lad among a com-

mon lot of lads. The gentleman went to

the school and inquired of the teacher if

such was a fact and the teacher confirmed

the fact and agreed to call in the class of

which the boy was a member. This was

done and in a moment the man who had

given years and years to the study of

Shakespeare said, "This is the boy, I

know him." The teacher asked how he

could tell. The man replied, "I know by

the peculiar drooping eye and the peev-

ish forehead, that is the fact, I know it

he is a descendant of Shakespeare." Any-

body who knew Charles A. Ewing knew

that he came from noble stock. The lit-

terary and religious atmosphere of his ear-

ly home he imbibed; it cultivated his

tastes, it sharpened his intellect, it touch-

ed the deep and noble springs of his life,

gave him the mould in which his man-

hood was cast. His education was not

finished when he graduated from Prince-

ton. The foundation was laid deep and

and for almost three decades he had

been building upon it, industriously, ac-

tully, wisely. He had been a creditable

student of books, of principle, of men. This re-

counts for his ability to place his cause,

whatever cause he espoused, clearly and

wisely before men; this explains why

whatever he said or did was vibrant with



THE LAST SAD RITES

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like a thread of gold through the complex and variegated web of his noble life. But in this as in all else he was simple and unostentatious. Deep and abiding as his convictions were he never obtruded them upon others. And for the religious convictions of others, however widely they differed from his, he had the most profound respect. He was an officer in his church and of his invaluable service rendered no one can sufficiently write and no tongue can fully tell. But he found his inspiration at the fireside and approached the ideal in his domestic life. In the devoted spot which he called home he and his devoted mother, sister, wife and children lived according to no court to define their relative rights and duties. The invisible walls which in them found their foundation upon the earth and their battlements in the skies. His home was as holy of holies, and the dear ones there were the apple of his eye and when that dark sad hour came, when that home was to be so suddenly shattered he was so like himself. His thought was upon them not upon himself. "I must leave you," he said calmly and submissively, "gather about me where I can see all. I want to take your faces with me." Turning his earnest face with those mild, yet intensely beaming eyes toward his mother he said, "Our life has been a happy one we have spent many delightful years together, it is hard to leave you but I must go." A few words to his son, wife and children, then addressing them all collectively his last words were "Conform your lives as nearly as you can to the life of Jesus Christ." And then with neither pain nor dread the fluttering spirit breathed its last long good-bye and looked its last loved look out of eyes that were closing and the hand fell, and the pulse failed and it was done and the spirit had fled, the spirit that was woven into theirs with mesh of steel. He was the most dutiful of sons, the most loving of brothers, the most indulgent of fathers and the most affectionate of husbands, the exemplary citizen, the true patriot, the faithful friend, the noble man, was gone.

I wish I know what to say. The heart sinks and the brain reels as I think of saying farewell to this dearest friend of yours and mine. I cannot. Those lips are sealed I know, the musical voice is hushed, the spirit is gone, the heart like an unstrung harp is silent, but there is one thing to comfort and cheer us. "When the dust returns to the earth, as it was the spirit goes to the God who gave it." So I shall not believe that even now his light has extinguished. Even the great agnostic said, when standing by the open grave of his brother in the capital city, "In the night of death he sees a star and loves can hear the rustle of a wing." The deep feelings of his great heart and the promptings of his better nature led him close up to the border line of the Christian's faith. Dr. A. B. Morey, standing over the casket holding the mortal remains of his friend McDonald said, "If the Father deigns to touch the cold pulseless heart of the buried acorn and make it to burst forth from its prison walls, will he leave neglected in the earth the soul made in the image of the Creator?"

And William J. Bryan in his eulogy of his dead friend, ex-Congressman Hawke, said: "If the great Father stoops to give the rose bush whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze the sweet essence of another springtime will. He withhold the words of hope from the gentle spirit of this man when the frosts of winter come." And I say as my last word that it is much easier for me to believe that God who in His apparent prodigality wastes not the rain drop, the grass blade, or the eveing sighing zephyr, but makes them all carry out His eternal plan, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to Himself the pure spirit of this dear one over whom we weep."

The Cortege.

After dismissal the cortege formed and proceeded to Greenwood cemetery. The escort included over 200 members of the Decatur Sound Monney club, the Mason county bar, court officials, the city council, the Decatur club on foot, and the Illinois Gold Standard Democratic committee and Cook county Democrats in carriages. Next came carriages with minister, the choir and the honorary pall bearers. Then the hearse, followed by the family, relatives and friends in a long line of carriages and private conveyances. Hundreds of people walked to the cemetery.

The escort organizations formed a guard of honor around the grave, leaving an opening for the pall bearers with the casket and the family and friends to pass through. The choir sang a selection. The Presbyterian burial service closed the last sad rites.

The active pall bearers were Theron A. Powers, Frank Powers, Edward Powers, Chauncey M. Powers, Charles G. Powers and Howard Powers of Decatur, J. B. Stevenson and Charles Stevenson of Bloomington, all cousins of the deceased. The honorary pall bearers were ex-Governor R. J. Oglesby, of Elkhart, Judge Thomas A. Moran of Chicago, Henry S. Robbins of Chicago, Charles H. Williamson of Quincy, and Judge Adams A. Goodrich of Chicago, James Millikin, Lowber Burrows and Judge E. P. Vail of Decatur.

At the House.

B. K. Dorree and family have moved to Springfield where they will make their home for an indefinite period.

The oldest man of the Chicago election registry is Mr. Juan Baptiste Bigonese, who is 95 years of age. He lived for many years in Kankakee.

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During Saturday night many telegrams came to the family. Among the messages

SPECIAL for
TUESDAY!

Our Great Removal Sale still in progress. Every department will have to contribute its share of the bargains. Since it is impossible to enumerate all the money saving opportunities which we will present to our patrons, we have decided to make SPECIAL EFFORTS each day in one or more lines.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

At this time of the season your stock of housekeeping linens may need replenishing. If this is so, we can satisfy you and save you money.

100 doz. fine satin damask Napkins, full $\frac{1}{2}$ sizes, worth up to \$3.50, all at one price, \$1.95 doz.
50 pieces Linen Toweling, bleached or unbleached, worth up to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, all at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.
50 doz. odd Doilies, center pieces, &c., stamped or plain, worth up to 18c. One day, choice 5 cents each.
20 doz. Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, Momie Linen, stamped both ends, choice 49c each.
1 case best 36-inch Lonsdale, of Fruit of Loom, Bleached Muslins, Tuesday at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

One case fine Outing Flannels, fancy stripes, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.

50 pieces Persian Wrapper Flannels at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.

20 pieces Dark Lumberman Flannel, grey or tan, at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.

Remnants of Flannels, Outings, Wash Goods, Calicoes and Ginghams will be closed out regardless of values.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, ETC.

The time for heavier and more comfortable bed clothing is now with us. You can afford to purchase and be comfortable at our prices.

200 pair fine 11 4 down fleeced Blankets, white, tan and grey, worth \$1.50, Tuesday 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c pair.
100 pair California wool Blankets, white, grey and tan, always sold for \$1.50, special price, \$2.98 pair.

150 pair fine Australian Wool Blankets, scarlet, white and grey, full 11 4 size, worth \$7.50 special price, \$3.98 pair.

One lot home-made Comforts, made of best materials, full size and weight, at \$1.49 each. Laminated cotton down Comforts, the new light weight, made in satin or silkline, choice of the lot \$3.00.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Stable Blankets, with sursingle attachment, full size, at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

7 lb. Wool Blankets, 76x80 inches, extra value, \$1.49.

One lot Germantown and Saxony Yarns, All colors, at 1c skein.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor,
Broker in grain, in cottons and stocks, with cor-
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quota-
tions:

	Opening.	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing.
Wheat				
December	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
March	80	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn				
November	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
May				
Oats				
November	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
May				
Pork				
December	7.95	8.15	7.95	8.00
January				
Lard				
November	4.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
January				
Cotton				
November	3.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.05	3.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.97 $\frac{1}{2}$
January				
Dec. wheat: puts, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; calls, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; curb, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—COTTON LOTS.

Wheat—15. Estimated, 70. Year ago, 556.

Corn—217. Estimated, 260; a year ago, 429.

Oats—181; Estimated, 150; a year ago, 324.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat, 115; Corn, 277; Oats, 275.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—OFF coast: Wheat, firm, quiet. On passage: Wheat, firm but not active, corn, firm. English country markets active.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur public library on Friday, November 7th, the following action was taken regarding the death of C. A. Ewing:

It is with a deep feeling of sadness that we meet to give expression to our sorrow at the death of Hon. Chas. A. Ewing, an honored member of this board for the past seven years.

His sudden demise impresses us deeply with the uncertainty of life. In the death of Mr. Ewing we feel that we lost an honored and wise counselor, one whose heart was in the prosperity of the library as a factor in the advancement of education and learning.

Ever kind, generous, and liberal in every movement to promote its usefulness in the advancement of the highest order of literature.

The loss of our honored member is not only a loss to the public library, but a loss to the city of Decatur with which he has been identified since boyhood.

A man esteemed and beloved by all. A loving husband, kind and affectionate father and brother, an ever true, loving and dutiful son.

With a deep feeling of sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our late friend and associate, commanding them to the care of Him who alone can bring comfort and consolation in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That these proceedings be enrolled upon our records, that a copy be sent to the family and the Daily Press, that his chair in the library be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that this Board, the librarian and assistants attend the funeral in a body.

W. A. Barnes, Pres.

Mary W. Barnes, Secy.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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BOYS DUCK COATS, " " " "	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
MEN'S SUITS, round or square cut.....	\$2.50
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MEN'S SUITS, " " " " special value.....	\$10.00
MEN'S SUITS, single and double breasted	\$12, \$15.00

OVERCOATS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.....	\$5.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS.....	\$7.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, in Beaver.....	\$8.50 and \$9.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, Blue and Black Beaver	\$10.00, \$12.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, " " " " Satin Lined.....	\$13.00, \$15.00
All the finest grades of Beavers, Meltons and Chinchillas. Men's Cutters for.....	\$3.50, 5.00 and \$7.00
Men's Cutters, Irish Frieze, for	\$10, \$15
Best coat ever sold for this money.	

It Wasn't Safe.
Heneppeck (to the gang in the store)—Gentlemen, I have been married 14 years last grass, and during that time have not说过 a single cross word to my wife, I—

Mrs. Heneppeck (poking her head in at the door)—Henry, why in the name of kings don't you bring that menses home? I've been needing it there two hours. Just wait till I get you home, and—

Heneppeck (flying out)—Yes, my dear, I'm coming!—Harlem Life.

Quite Appropriate.

He—wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she has accepted him.

"Ah! how appropriate the title!"

"I don't see it."

"Why, this card at the bottom says 'Sold.'—"Tit-Bits.

Behind the Theater Hat.

You ask him how the story goes;

He really cannot tell.

But he knows just when the curtain rose;

He heard them ring a bell.

—Washington Star.

LONG DISTANCE AFFECTION.



"Now you are going again on a long journey, Carl, and will forget me entirely, and won't love me any more!"

"Why, my dear, the further away I am from you, the more I love you!"—Humoristiche Blatter.

Who Reported It?

"The boy stood on the burning deck
Whence all but him had fled."
And we can't tell, to save our neck,
Who wrote down all he said.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

In the Circuit Court.

The circuit court convened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after being adjourned for several days on account of the death of Attorney C. A. Ewing. As soon as Judge Vail opened the court Attorney W. C. Johns presented the resolutions passed by the Macon county bar last Saturday and they were ordered read upon the court records. Mr. Johns made a brief address in presenting the resolutions and the judge also made some remarks.

The case of the Kimball Organ company vs. A. T. Summers came up this afternoon. It was a replin suit for a piano. Summers had taken a piano on the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage from a woman who had bought the piano from Phillips, the agent for the Kimball company. A jury was secured this afternoon to try the case. Attorneys Redmon and Leforgue represented the Kimball company and Attorneys J. M. Gray and I. A. Buckingham appeared for Summers.

Early in the late campaign C. L. Griswold & Co., this city, secured something like 300 small tiles with a picture of McKinley on each piece, which was about three inches square, and presented them to political friends and patrons. To-day Mr. Griswold received note from the office of Ex-Gov. Pifer and Edward Barry, attorneys at Bloomington, asking for one of the souvenirs Mr. Griswold had but two left. One was sent to the Pifer & Barry office.

Chrysanthemum Show.
There will be an elaborate exhibit of all varieties of chrysanthemums at the N. H. Morrisbach green house on Spring Avenue all this week. The public generally is invited to attend.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at West's drug store.

There are 147 teachers in Pitt county who have positions within that county.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mrs. Lydia Alkin and daughter of Petersburg, have gone to Oregon to remain all winter.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, cataract or other eye, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 16 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

—The ancient monarchs of India were called Paitibothri, from the name of their capital city.

IT WAS A LAWN MOWER.

Thrilling Experience of a Brave Man Ended in Disappointment.

"Yes," said the man with the blond mustache, "that was a terrible experience I had last night."

"And it was really burglars?" asked one of the young women, with a shudder, and she looked over her shoulder with a glance of terror, as though she expected to see behind her a ruffian-looking fellow with a black mask on his face and a cocked revolver in his hand.

"I'll tell you all about it," replied the man with the blond mustache. It was evident that he understood his business and did not intend to give away the denouement (that's French, you know, for "snap") until he could do it in true dramatic fashion.

"I'll tell you all about it," he said. "Everything was still as death, or I suppose it must have been, for I had been sleeping like a log, when I was suddenly roused by a peculiar rumbling sound. It was like the noise of an approaching carriage. It grew louder and louder, until I knew it was close at hand.

"It suddenly occurred to me that it was burglars, and that they had come in a wagon, the better to get away in a hurry in case of a chase by the police and for convenience in carrying off their plunder.

"I leaped up on end in bed and sat there listening and—yes, and trembling, for the situation was not pleasant."

"Oh, it must have been horrid!" exclaimed the young lady who had spoken before. "I know I shan't sleep a wink to-night."

"I sat listening and listening," continued the man with a blond mustache, "but not a sound did I hear. All was still as the grave."

"I wish he would not talk about graves," murmured the young lady afterwards; "it is ghastly enough without that."

"All was still as it could be," resumed the story teller, intuitively changing his smile, for he had not apparently heard what was said. "All was still as it could be, but all of a sudden my ears were pierced by a sharp click."

"And so it was burglars, and they had and in need of new lands to which the surplus population might emigrate a century ago, now contain double the population of that time and are not overcrowded as they then seemed to be."

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But all that steam has done to advance civilization and contribute to the wants of mankind may be eclipsed by the young giant, applied electricity. It is possible that discovery of processes for generating the current direct from coal and means of conserving the generated energy may so cheapen light, heat and power that all mankind may be supplied with the necessities and comforts of life almost without labor. That is Mr. Tesla's thought. To the man unfamiliar with what has been accomplished in the field of applied electricity it may seem like a crazy dream of the unattainable. But to Mr. Tesla, deep in the mysteries of a wonderful energy that seems to pervade the whole universe, it is the distinct perception of that from which he is divided by only a thin veil, and which he might view face to face if he could but find the means to rend the curtain.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

It Aids the Digestion of the Noonday Meal.

The frequency with which medical men are asked whether it is harmful to indulge in the "afternoon nap" is not perhaps, surprising, for several reasons. Most persons have had experience of the sedative charms of the somnolence which has followed the comfortable ingestion of a midday or evening meal. The meal finished, the diner arranges himself comfortably in an armchair; it may be he lights a pipe or cigar, takes up a newspaper, and prepares to make the most of the restful conditions of his mind and body. But nature soon begins to assert her sway. In time the eyelid close, the head begins to nod, the newspaper falls from the hands, the pipe, no longer supported in the mouth, falls to the floor, and the symptoms of a nap are complete. Whether the "twinks" be 40 or 100 in number, the result is the same—a short, sound sleep. Then comes the question: Is it harmful thus to fall asleep after a meal? By no means; for the very obvious reason that the process is merely a physiological one, and, as such, when it occurs, is quite natural. When digestion is in progress nature has arranged that all the available blood in the body shall be collected in and about the digestive organs. Consequently, the blood supply to the brain falls to a low ebb, and thus sleep is easily induced. On the other hand, of course, physiologically, it is wrong for brain work to be attempted immediately after a solid meal.—Medical Press.

Choke Salad.

Slice some cold new potatoes the thickness of a penny piece, and mix them with quartered hard-boiled eggs and sliced beetroot. Have ready a dressing of one part tarragon vinegar to two or three of salad oil, salt and pepper; sprinkle the salad first with finely-chopped clives, parsley and chervil, then add the dressing, and toss all over and over lightly and lightly (careful to break the potato as little as possible) till every morsel is saturated with the mixture, and serve in a bowl.—N. Y. Ledger.

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TESLA'S GRAND VISION.

Electricity Now at Work Transforming the World's Affairs.

A sketch of the famous electrician, Nikola Tesla, concludes with the statement of his belief that the development of applied electricity will be the emancipation of mankind; that the labor-saving devices which may be operated by the mysterious energy will reduce the necessary hours of labor and level the difference between the rich and the poor. To that end he is bending his energies and using his wonderful talents for invention and investigation. His purpose is a great and noble one; his belief is sublime—perhaps some will say it is impracticable and foolish.

It is a fact, however, that the achievements of the era that began with American independence and the untrammelled opportunity of man have made it possible for twice as many people to live comfortably within a given area as before that time. The capacity for production has been so enlarged and the processes so cheapened that the fear of overpopulating the earth has been forgotten, and that, too, in the face of the most rapid increase of population within historic times.

We are all accustomed to note the tremendous increase in population in this country, a large portion of which is due to immigration, but it is not so common to recognize the fact that the populations of the lands from which our immigrants are drawn are increasing more rapidly than they were a century or half century ago. Yet such is really the fact. Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, and Holland, which were considered crowded and in need of new lands to which the surplus population might emigrate a century ago, now contain double the population of that time and are not overcrowded as they then seemed to be.

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Unique Works of Art.

The fire lost at Guayaquil, the capital of Ecuador, by its destruction of the principal church, has wiped out two of the most unique works of art in the whole of South America, if not in the world. There were a couple of large frescoes flanking the altar. On one side was the Return of the Prodigal Son. The prodigal was attired in the tattered remnants of a full-dress suit of the days of the Regency, gilt-buttoned dress-coat, black satin breeches, silk stockings, frilled shirt and capa Bolivian. He was being welcomed by his father in like array, and by his mother and sisters in short-waited, short-skirted gowns of embroidered muslin and sandaled slippers, to a mansion richly furnished in empire style. The subject on the opposite side was the Sacrifice of Isaac, who was garbed as a medieval page, while Abraham, in a furred gown and plumed hat, was preparing to take his life, not with a sacrificial knife, but with a gigantic blunderbuss, a genuine trabuco. It is to be hoped that photography has preserved the memory of these matchless art treasures, which, notwithstanding their eccentricity, were by no means badly drawn, though somewhat crudely colored.—Buffalo Commercial.

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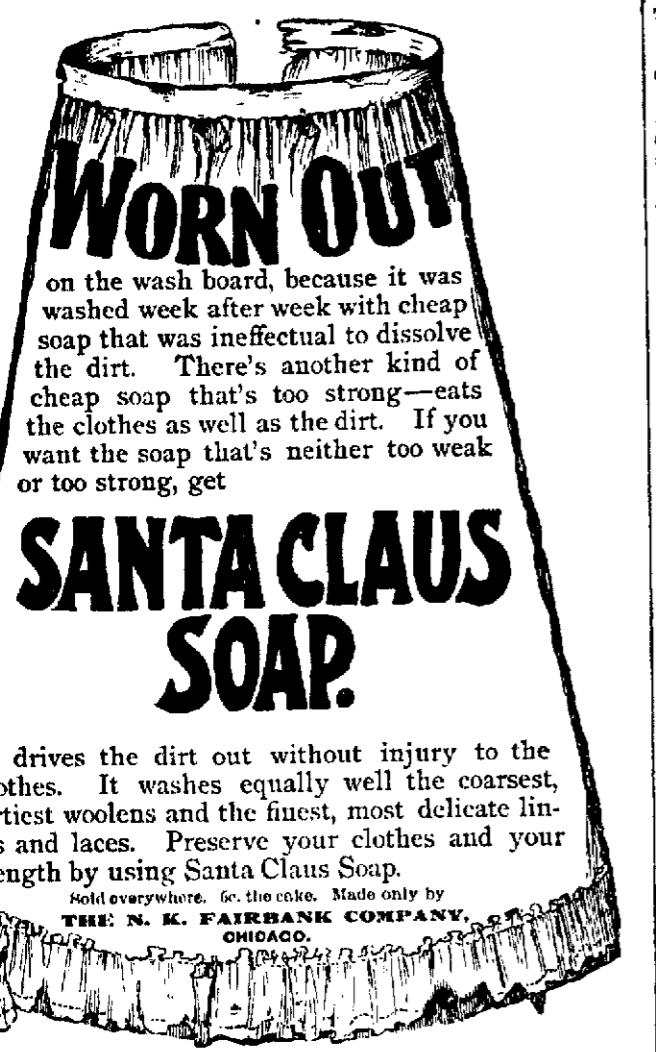
BRITANNIA'S ESTATES.

An English Journal Takes Occasion to Do a Little Bragging.

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DANGER IN OLD CLOTHES.

The Germs of Disease May Lurk in Them if Not Properly Renovated.

At a certain military post it was observed that the officers quartered in a particular section of one of the buildings developed tuberculosis. Three successive occupants were attacked, and in each instance the disease terminated fatally. The death of the third started some inquiry as to the cause of this state of things. The room was swept, and the dust that settled was carefully removed and cultures made from it, but without developing any tuberculosis germs. At length, after various experiments had been tried, some one suggested brushing the dust from some old uniforms that had been in a closet in the room for number of years. Culture made from these developed tuberculosis at once, and then the question arose whence came the original seeds of the disease. While this question was not fully settled, investigations were made that resulted in a resolution to destroy or disinfect all left-over uniforms. In the same time it might be important to make tests of second-hand clothing, and ascertain whether diseases not ordinarily considered contagious might not be contracted by the use of garments previously worn by persons afflicted by such maladies. It is by no means certain that we know how many diseases are really infectious or contagious. Entire communities suffer from outbreaks of various ills, and the doctors and the people say: "Oh, it's the change in the weather!" or maybe they decide that "there is something in the atmosphere" that makes all the trouble, or the disturbance is laid to the water supply.

Anything that catches and retains germs may become a breeding ground for disease, and whether it be old clothes or unsanitary drains or low places where the refuse and water settle, the matter little, but

almost all housekeepers pay but little attention to the care of clothing after the illness and death of members of their family. Of course, extreme grief, and often extreme weariness, after weeks, perhaps months, of anxiety and watching, may unfit them for such a task; but this is really no excuse whatever. Certainly nature and her laws recognize no such sentiment, and in fact that the dear departed possessed and wore those garments makes no difference in the deadly character of any disease germs which they may harbor.

The utmost care should be taken in giving away any of the belongings of the deceased, and it would be well if this were never done without the consent of the family physician. Bequests of clothing have in more than one instance proven fatal gifts. That which was intended to give pleasure has caused unspeakable pain, has broken up family circles, and clouded entire lives.

An eminent medical scientist once said that if our manner of living could be more simple, and if those things that we had about us during our last illness could be buried with us, the departed would be more the worse for it, while the survivors would be very much better. There is a great deal of philosophy in this sort of reasoning, and while it does not fit our present ideas of things, it is not too much to assume that some day, when we are older than we are now, there will be no danger that the living will contract something if not fatal illness from bequests of trinkets, clothing and personal effects. — *N. Y. Ledger*.

NOT COMPLAINING.

While the Thief Stole the Seal Pin He
Acquired the Thief's Watch.

The car was crowded, and there was but little room for the tall, somewhat daintily dressed man who swung himself on the back platform, and squeezed his way to the railing. He drew a newspaper from his pocket and in a moment was apparently absorbed in its contents. He soon worked his way around until he stood facing a short, heavy-set man whose breathing was somewhat interfered with by the pressure of the crowd about him. The tall man's paper half hid the fat man from view, and covered the upper part of his body like a blanket.

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"She gets a letter about every day," explained the postmistress, "and she seems as anxious for every one of them as if it were the first in years. And when she expects a communication from that youth and it does not come her face is a study. Every particle of joy seems to leave it. You noticed how triumphantly she swaggered down the street just now, I presume."

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Something Unto the Day.

"What are your hopes for the future?" asked the solemn man.

"I have none just now," replied the youth. "To-morrow is my best girl's birthday and I'm worrying about the present." — *Illustrated Bits*.

IN A COUNTRY POST OFFICE

The Postmistress Draws Inferences and Arrives at Conclusions.

"I have an aunt," said a well-known Rochesterian the other afternoon, as he sat in a down-town office to wait until the worst of the rain had passed over, "who is postmistress in one of the prettiest little hamlets in western New York. A beautiful town it is, I tell you, nestled amid vineclad hills and bold scenery. It is an ideal place for a summer's vacation, as it stands at the foot of a pretty lake, whose waters stretch away for miles, and upon whose waves many a moonlight ride can be enjoyed."

The men who were gathered in the office applauded the beauty of expression into which their friend had fallen in his poetic fervor for the place of his aunt's nativity. It was declared by one that to have an aunt who lived in such a town was better far than to wear a crown, whether of gold or silver.

"Yes," replied the eulogist, "it is a great joy. To have an aunt serenely abiding in such a lovely place is more than falls to the lot of any of you ordinary mortals. But to have an aunt who is postmistress as well as resident—that is perfectly entrancing. I have been down to see her lately, and I spent one or two mornings with her behind the little boxes into which the mail of the inhabitants is placed. Of course she knows everyone, and almost all of them have a word of greeting for her.

"You must get quite an insight into the affairs of this neighborhood," I said to her one day, "handling so much of its correspondence."

"Yes," she said, "I know a good deal that is going on. I cannot help it. Many of the letters which go through my hands tell their own story without opening them. It is all stamped on the outside. I get very familiar with the handwriting of these people about me, and this fact often reveals to me some plots and schemes which the writers fancy are profoundly secret."

"You interest me greatly," I said.

"Lawyers, doctors, newspaper men and business men have their secrets," she went on, "and post office officials have theirs also. I think, however, ours are guarded the best, because the law compels us to keep our mouths closed."

"There comes a girl now," she exclaimed, as she looked out of the window down the street. "Now, just watch her when she comes in. She will carry a very anxious look on her face until she sees there is a letter in her box, then just notice how her expression changes. She will go and peek at the letter first, and when she sees it is from him—from the young man—she will give one little subdued exclamation of joy, and ask me for it with a face wreathed with smile. See if I have not described her actions correctly."

"Of course I was deeply interested, and secured a point of view where I could observe the young woman closely. True enough, she came in with a most preoccupied look on her face, as if she were debating whether she dared to hope for a letter; he went directly to the box which interested her, and when she saw the letter it contained a little smile rippled over her face, which made me feel both guilty and envious; as I watched her from behind the scenes. Then she raised herself on her tiptoes, screened her face with her hands and carefully examined the direction on the envelope. When he had touched the floor again a look of such ecstasy swept over her countenance that I was for going out and congratulating her on the spot. A man feels like throwing up his hat in the air and shouting hurrah when a girl beams like that, no matter if the lucky man is miles away. But the postmistress frantically motioned for me to keep quiet, as she went to the doorway window to wait on the young man. Up walked the girl as big as life, her face radiant, her eyes full of laughter which told the entire story, and her whole bearing that of a very satisfied girl.

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"And the party broke up with the understanding that the next story from the lips of the postmistress should not be of love, but something more blood-curdling." — *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*.

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In court young William offered a platitude which was interesting but did not intend to commit suicide he said. "I had been drinking freely, and I suppose it excited me."

In the midst of my sleep I dreamt I was cutting my throat. It is true that I was very tired and out of breath. I kept sawing away, and by and by I awoke to find in fact, I was killing myself as it were. A man is not responsible for what he does in his sleep.

The judge said that William was not a remarkable man who had come before him, and gave him advice on the evils of the habit. — *N. Y. Journal*.

No Need of Haste. Wary Reporter—Any assignment due? City Editor (briskly)—Yes. Delays and get a job in a paper, and when an explosion write it up.

City Editor—Well, you can write it up. Reporter—Write it up? City Editor—Well, you can write it up. — *Harlem Life*.

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HUNTING BUFFALOES.

A Miller that lacked the Spice of Sport and Was Cruel to the deadly methods of buffalo in the still hunt was the dead cover up on the extermination of the buffalo in America. It was a nearly every element of the Spice of danger that accompanied the hunting on horseback. It is considered to have been the archery of the tamest and most cruel kind. About it was the true excitement of the chase on horseback.

The chase on horseback is of a superior kind. It is with an element of the excitement and eagerness that the horse shared with the rider. The horse shared with the rider in this chase, and a bold rider a perfect familiarity with the horse.

When the hunter dismounted it and quietly rode it slowly or stretched out in the shade.

Usually the animals run more to their right than anything else in a party to approach within 100 yards of their flank. They would start off at a slow trot, then put spurs to the horse and dashed forward. The

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Brittany Bowls, Nut Bowls.

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A GOOD PAIR OF WINTER SHOES Is a Health Preserver Par Excellence.

Looking for Wear?

A pair our Solid Calf Shoes for Ladies, Men, Boys or Youth fills the bill.

Big Line of HANAN & SON'S Famous Line of Men's Shoes on our shelves.

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FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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BIG SALE of Jackets, Capes, Blankets and Underwear THIS WEEK.

BLANKETS...

Heavy Grey Blankets at 75c and \$1.00 a pair.
Fine All Wool Blankets at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair.
Bed Comforts at 90c each.

UNDERWEAR.

SPECIAL--25 dozen Children's Ribbed Flannel Underwear at 25c each. All sizes.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, nicely fleeced and ribbed, at 25c.

Men's Shirts or Drawers at 50 and 75c each.

Special values this week in Ladies' Wool Hosiery, Table Linen, Cotton Flannels and Wool Skirts.

JACKETS and CAPES.

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Ladies' JACKETS at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

Ladies' JACKETS at \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.

Misses' JACKETS at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50.

Children's JACKETS at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.

NOTICE--We repair and reline Fur Capes and Muffs of all kinds. We make over long Fur Capes into Ripple Capes. We make Plush Cloaks over into Capes. We recut JACKETS to proper length and put fullness in backs of same.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker desire to express their thanks and appreciation of the kindness and favors of their many friends during the last illness of their daughter, Mary, and also to thank the Sunday school class of which she was a member for their beautiful floral offerings.

House for Rent.

First-class house, 6 rooms, 314 North College street, near William. Enquire of F. W. Haines, 402 West William street.

Telephone 874.---Oct 28th.

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Good results from poor medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the best at

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS' meeting of the Methodist Church, No. 2, Rathbone Street, Monday, opening at 8 o'clock. In the old Chimes room, Opera House Block. A full audience is requested. Visitors always welcome. ALMA B. LIZZARD, M. E. C. EMMA R. WEIGAND, M. R. & C.

W. C. Regular meeting of Dunham W. C. No. 1, of G. A. H. Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. All members requested to be present. EPIFANIE R. KENNEDY, Pres. MARY SAYER, Secy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Dr. H. P. Buchman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 6 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. Aug 24th.

Eapey's Crewe for chapped hands, cut price 15c. West's Drug Store.

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Restaurant. Oct 21st.

The old reliable K & W oysters are made by John Weigand. Mch 25th.

Smoke the famous Lydia, a 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Mch 25th.

See our cheap shoes for men.

PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water St.

Oct 24th. F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No. 132 East Prairie street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant. Oct 21st.

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store. Oct 28th.

The Decatur foot ball team will go to Marion tomorrow to play the club of that place.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed--no ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.

PHILPOTT'S, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct 5th.

An oyster supper will be given at the Peru school, three miles north of Boddy on next Friday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the school.

First-class saloon for sale. Inquire of G. J. Hogle, 227 North Main street. Reason for selling is that the city council refuses to grant me a license. Place doing a good business. Nov 7th.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S.

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct 5th.

Railway Men's Sound Money Club. Form on North Main street, right resting on Prairie avenue, column extending east.

McKinley Marching Club and Ward clubs. Form on William street, right resting on North Main, column extending west.

Veterans' Marching club. Form on William street, right resting on North Main, column extending west.

Bill Starr Tanner club. Form on William street in rear of Veterans' club. Unorganized on Foot. Form on Prairie avenue, right resting on North Main street, column extending east.

Horsemen. Form on Church street, right resting on Prairie avenue, column extending north.

All German Republican clubs will report to Col. A. J. Gallagher, and march with McKinley Marching club.

All clubs will be expected to be in their respective positions at 7:30 o'clock as the head of the column will move promptly at 8 o'clock.

Any clubs or persons expecting to have floats in the parade, are requested to report same to the commanding officer not later than Tuesday noon, in order that they may be assigned a place in line.

All leaders of bands and drum corps will report to the commanding officer not later than Tuesday noon for assignment of position in line. W. H. Elwood, Captain Commanding.

Line of March, Column will start from corner of North Main street and Prairie avenue at 8 o'clock sharp.

West on Prairie to Pine street.

South on Pine to Wood street.

East on Wood to Monroe.

South on Monroe to Macon.

East on Macon to Union.

North on Union to Wood.

East on Wood to Main.

North on Main around Lincoln Square.

East on Main to Water.

North on Water to Eldorado.

West on Eldorado to North Main.

South on Main to Lincoln Square.

Woman's Misionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Misionary society of the Decatur district of the Methodist church is in session at Moweaqua today and tomorrow. Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Mrs. C. G. Woods, Mrs. George W. Bright and Mrs. Dennis were among those who attended from this city.

House for Rent.

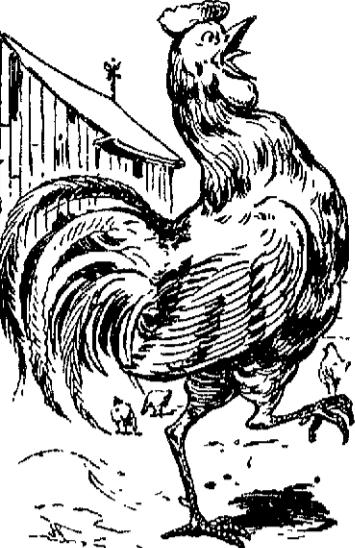
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Republicans Will Turn Over the Town Tuesday Night.



JOLLIFICATION CALLS.



McKinley Club.

All members of the McKinley marching clubs are hereby requested to meet at their respective ward headquarters on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, and march thence to the corner of William and North Main streets to take part in the jollification parade at 8 o'clock. A. J. Gallagher, colonel, H. M. Moore, adjutant.

Sound Money Club.

All members of the Young Men's Sound Money club are requested to meet to a man promptly at the corner of North Main and Prable avenue Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, to participate in the jollification parade. W. H. Elwood, Captain.

Afternoon Card Party.

Miss Boatrice Howard entertained about thirty young ladies Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard, on West North street. The affair was an afternoon card party and was in honor of Miss Hostwick. The guests played six-hand euchre. The company included the following. Misses Eve Hammer, Annie Rainey, Bessie Young, Pussey Hosking, Adele Blakstone, Adele DoForest, Jessie Montgomery, Myrtle Wheeler, Eunice Scott, Anna Cloyd, Annie Rody, Alice and Jennie Hanford, Dot and Abbie Durfee, Kate and Mae Harwood, Madge Hays, Grace Hamsher, Neta Bullard, Donna Buckingham, Bertha Roach, Edith Race, Sallie Scruggs and Mrs. Fred R. Stoner.

The Applegate Team.

On the 11th of October a team of roan mares with top buggy were stolen from the hitch rack at Marion. Today Marshal Mason received a telegram stating that the team was at Arcola and asking that the owner come after it. Mr. Applegate was notified by telephone. Marshal Mason had sent out a large number of descriptive cards and as a result the Arcola marshal will receive the reward. No doubt the officers in the end will apprehend the two men who stole the team.

Broke the Glass.

Max Davidson, a Jew who conducts an installment house, made a little sensation this afternoon at the National bank of Decatur. He was drunk and was in the bank raising a disturbance when one of the officials put him out the side door. Just as the door was closed Davidson struck at the man on the inside and his fist went through the thick plate glass in the door. He cut his wrist badly.

Death of an Infant.

Park, the 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crowell, died Sunday morning, Nov. 8, at the family residence, No. 1228 North Church street. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Pulled.

The police Sunday night raided the rooms over the Hogie saloon on North Main street, and captured a number of inmates of the house of ill fame. All of the parties put up bonds for their appearance. The money will go into the city treasury.

Revival Meeting.

This evening a series of revival meetings will begin at the Mt. Zion church. Rev. Walter Aitken, of Springfield, arrived in the city today to assist Rev. A. M. Danely in conducting the services.

Sound Money Umbrellas.

Fifty sound money umbrellas, purchased by W. L. Shellsberger and L. Burrows, are on sale for 50 cents each at the transfer house. Go and get them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. J. W. Eckman, pastor of the Methodist church at Bement, was in the city to day.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Woods will leave next week for Kansas, where they will pass the winter.

Samuel Hocker, a prominent resident of Elwin, who has been ill of typhoid fever for the past four weeks, is recovering.

Miss Adelaide Danely will leave Wednesday for the western part of the state, where she will give a series of literary entertainments.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon is at Bloomington today attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Home Mission Board of the Illinois Synod, Presbyterian church.

Miss Grace Gilmore, who has been attending school at Jacksonville, is home on account of ill health. She will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore, until after the holidays.

Tickets for John P. D. John lecture for sale at Lutz's music store. Buy there and avoid rush at the door.

Highest of all in Leavening Power--Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Armenian Massacre Worse than Russia's.

Constantin